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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0168] as follows:

a1 [0168] In embodiments of the present invention, the composition and/or its applicator may contain materials such as a polymerization initiator, accelerator, rate-modifier, and/or cross-linking agent for initiating polymerization and/or cross-linking of the polymerizable monomer material. Suitable materials and applicators and packaging systems are disclosed in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,928,611 and 6,352,704 and U.S. Patent Applications Serial Nos. 09/430,177, 09/430,176, 09/430,289, 09/430,290, and 09/430,180 filed October 29, 1999; 09/385,030 filed August 30, 1999; and 09/176,889 filed October 22, 1998; the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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